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=> d his

      (FILE 'USPAT' ENTERED AT 14:16:57 ON 29 OCT 1997)
                 DEL HIS
L1          80 S 707/200/CLS
L2          34 S L1 AND LONG OR SHORT (W) FILE#(1A)NAME
L3          22 S L2 AND DIRECTORY
L4          17 S L3 AND ENTRY
L5           1 S L4 AND SIGNATURE
L6           1 S 5307494/PN
L7           1 S 4987531/PN
L8         519 S 364/228/CLS
L9         205 S 707/1/CLS
L10          0 S L9 AND L5
L11         42 S L9 AND FILE#(1A)NAME
L12         39 S L11 AND ACCESS?
L13          2 S L12 AND FILE#(1A)LENGTH

=> d l5 ti, ab
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TITLE: Common name space for **long** and short filenames

ABSTRACT:
An operating system provides a common name space for both **long** filenames
and short filenames. In this common namespace, a **long** filename and a short
filename are provided for each file. Each file has a short filename
directory **entry** and may have at least one **long** filename **directory**
entry associated with it. The number of **long** filename **directory** entries
that are associated with a file depends on the number of characters in the
long filename of the file. The **long** filename **directory** entries are
configured to minimize compatibility problems with existing installed program
bases.

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